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# Question - 1:

What is your greatest achievement outside of work As Earthworks Labourer Construction?

#### Ans:

This is a great opportunity for you to discuss how you've given back to the community, how you've achieved in a competitive extracurricular activity (think sports or clubs), how you've mentored others, and so forth.

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### Question - 2:

Think about the changes you have seen and tell me how you handle change?

#### Ans:

You can cite personal life changes, work place changes, career changes, technology change, industry change. The key is to discuss how seeing or experiencing that change has helped your development. For example, the recent changes in social media has broadened my horizons and helped me learn new forms of efficient marketing.

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# Question - 3:

How well do you know our company?

#### Ans:

Well, a developed company that is gradually building their reputation in the competitive world.

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## Question - 4:

Why are you interested in working As Earthworks Labourer Construction for [insert company name here]?

# Ans:

Bad Answer: They don't have a good reason, or provide a generic answer, "I think it represents a great opportunity." Good answer: One that shows they've done research on the company, and are truly excited about specific things they can do at the job. This not only shows enthusiasm for the work and basic preparation skills, gives you clues about the cultural fit.

#### Question - 5:

What has been your biggest professional disappointment?

#### Ans:

When discussing a professional disappointment, make sure to discuss a scenario you could not control. Be positive about the experience and accept personal responsibility where applicable.

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#### Question - 6:

Have you ever you have been in a position As Earthworks Labourer Construction where you've had to fire someone? How did you feel about that experience?

#### Ans:

Be very thoughtful about your answer. This is a very serious matter for most companies and requires a very serious answer. You need to express that you will do it when it is the right thing to do but you don't want to give the impression that you're callus to the process. Don't forget that firing is not the same as laying someone off - it typically is for the direct benefit of the company.

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#### Question - 7:

What did you like least about your last (or current) job As Earthworks Labourer Construction?

#### Ans:

Don't vent or focus on the negative with brutally honest answers such as "My boss was a jerk," or "The company culture was too politically correct," or "They just weren't giving me the opportunity to take my career to the next level." Instead, keep the emphasis on the positive, even though there are sure to be things you weren't happy about.

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#### Question - 8:

How do you handle confidentiality in your work?

#### Ans:

Often, interviewers will ask questions to find out the level of technical knowledge As Earthworks Labourer Construction that a candidate has concerning the duties of a care assistant. In a question such as this, there is an opportunity to demonstrate professional knowledge and awareness. The confidentiality of a person's medical records is an important factor for a care assistant to bear in mind.

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# Question - 9:

Are you willing to work overtime or odd hours?

#### Ans:

Be completely honest. You don't want to lie to get the job if you're not going to work the hours required.

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#### Question - 10:

Tell us about a suggestion you have made that has benefited an organization you've worked for?

#### Ans:

This is another opportunity to show the interviewer what you're capable of so make sure to be prepared for this type of question. Have an example ready and make sure its an example of a suggestion you've made that was accepted and that have positive influence. If you can come up with an example that relates to the position you're applying for that would be even better.

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#### Question - 11:

What is the most irritating thing you've experienced about your co-workers?

#### Ans:

This question is designed to find out if you get along well on team, with other and whether or not you'll be a fit with the interviewer's organization. It's a trap. Think real hard but fail to come up anything that irritated you about your co-workers. A short positive response is best.

# Question - 12:

What motivates you?

#### Ans:

I've always been motivated by the challenge - in my last role, I was responsible for training our new recruits and having a 100% success rate in passing scores. I know that this job is very fast-paced and I'm more than up for the challenge. In fact, I thrive on it.

#### Question - 13:

Do you have any blind spots?

#### Ans:

This question is often meant to trick candidates since acknowledgment of blind spots would indicate they were aware of them. Also, do not disclose bad habits or other personal concerns. Let the interviewer find out about your personal flaws through the course of the interview without directly stating these flaws.

#### Question - 14:

What relevant work experience do you have in this career field As Earthworks Labourer Construction?

#### Ans:

Talk about specific work related experience for the position you're interviewing for. Make sure the experience is relevant. Don't talk about previous experience that is not related to the position in question. If you don't have specific career related experience speak about prior experience that has helped you develop the specific knowledge and skills required for the position you are applying for.

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#### Question - 15:

How do you believe you would benefit our organization?

# Ans:

This is a great question that provides you the opportunity to put your best foot forward, to tell the interviewer why he or she should consider hiring you for the job.



Make sure you're well prepared for this question as you won't likely get a second chance to really shine. *View All Answers* 

#### Question - 16:

You are not given the tools you need to be successful. How would you change that As Earthworks Labourer Construction?

#### Ans:

State a business case to your manager / leader as to why you need the tools and make the request for them. View All Answers

#### Question - 17:

What do you do in your spare time?

#### Ans:

If you want to show your fun side, discuss your extracurricular activities. If you want to show your ambition, discuss the work / school projects you do in your spare time.

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#### Question - 18:

What do you see yourself doing within the first 30 days of this job?

#### Ans:

Typically the first 30 days are designed for you to learn as much as possible As Earthworks Labourer Construction. Work hard to get to know your teammates, how they work together, and how you can make the biggest impact.

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#### Question - 19:

Tell me why do you want this job As Earthworks Labourer Construction?

#### Ans:

Bad Answer: No solid answer, answers that don't align with what the job actually offers, or uninspired answers that show your position is just another of the many jobs they're applying for.

Good answer: The candidate has clear reasons for wanting the job that show enthusiasm for the work and the position, and knowledge about the company and job.

#### Question - 20:

Tell me about a time when you were forced to make an unpopular decision?

#### Ans:

Not every decision is popular. In fact, almost every decision is bound to make someone unhappy at some point. The key is to demonstrate how it impacted others positively and why you chose it.

# Question - 21:

Tell me about a time when you had to use your presentation skills to influence someone's opinion As Earthworks Labourer Construction?

#### Ans:

Example stories could be a class project, an internal meeting presentation, or a customer facing presentation. *View All Answers* 

#### Question - 22:

Was there a person in your career who really made a difference?

#### Ans:

If you can't think of one, you need to get a mentor QUICKLY! Mentors can come in the form of peers, family members, co-workers, management / leaders at a company and so on.

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#### Question - 23:

What are three positive character traits you don't have?

#### Ans:

List three attributes that you aspire to attain / build in the next few years - and then explain how you would develop those.

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### Question - 24:

Why are manhole covers round?

#### Ans:

This is a classic brainteaser, which was reportedly first asked by a Microsoft interviewer. Here's how to ""solve"" this brainteaser (remember to speak and reason out loud while solving this brainteaser): Why are manhole covers round? Could there be a structural reason? Why aren't manhole covers square? It would make it harder



#### to fit with a cover. You'd have to rotate it exactly the right way.

The pipes below are also round, so fitting them might be easier, as might be making them. So many manhole covers are round because they don't need to be rotated. There are no corners to deal with. Also, a round manhole cover won't fall into a hole because it was rotated the wrong way, so it's safer. Looking at this, it seems corners are a problem. You can't cut yourself on a round manhole cover. And because it's round, it can be more easily transported. One person can roll it.

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#### Question - 25:

What are your presentation skills like As Earthworks Labourer Construction?

#### Ans:

Make sure you share a story that demonstrates your presentation skills in front of many people. If you are really brave, offer to give a snippet of that presentation to the interviewer. This will definitely be different from what most people do.

# Question - 26:

What are your lifelong dreams?

#### Ans:

If your dreams don't relate to the job closely, make sure you highlight aspects of the job that will help develop the skills that will help you with your dreams. Ideally, you want your dreams to relate strongly to the career path you're interviewing for though.

#### Question - 27:

What other companies are you interviewing at?

#### Ans:

Be open and share if you are indeed interviewing elsewhere, but do it in a humble way. This way you don't seem arrogant and the interviewer knows your skills are valued by other companies. This also tends to make them want you more as they know they are competing for your services.

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# Question - 28:

What is your biggest fear?

#### Ans:

Don't try to sugarcoat the answer by listing something ambitious as a fear, unless you truly mean it (for example: I fear being a great leader) - Share your real fears but discuss how you would overcome them.

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#### Question - 29:

How would your former employer describe you?

#### Ans:

In all likelihood, the interviewer will actually speak with your former employer so honesty is key. Answer as confidently and positively as possible and list all of the positive things your past employer would recognize about you. Do not make the mistake of simply saying you are responsible, organized, and dependable. Instead, include traits that are directly related to your work as a medical assistant, such as the ability to handle stressful situations and difficult patients, the way you kept meticulous records, and more.

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#### Question - 30:

What are ideas or initiatives you've led and what was the outcome?

#### Ans:

Describe your most unique ideas and initiatives that had the best results for the company. Make sure you highlight your creativity, your results, your diligence and your ability to execute.

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#### Question - 31:

What do you consider to be your weaknesses?

### Ans:

What your interviewer is really trying to do with this question-beyond identifying any major red flags-is to gauge your self-awareness and honesty. So, "I can't meet a deadline to save my life As Earthworks Labourer Construction" is not an option-but neither is "Nothing! I'm perfect!" Strike a balance by thinking of something that you struggle with but that you're working to improve. For example, maybe you've never been strong at public speaking, but you've recently volunteered to run meetings to help you be more comfortable when addressing a crowd.

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#### Question - 32:

What type of mentors do you seek out and why?

#### Ans:

Think of your top 3 mentors and what attributes they exhibit that you want to emulate. Common attributes include passion, desire, will, leadership, ability to influence others, intelligence.



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# Question - 33:

How have you shown yourself to be a leader?

#### Ans:

Think about a time where you've rallied a group of people around a cause / idea / initiative and successfully implemented it. It could be a small or large project but the key is you want to demonstrate how you were able to lead others to work for a common cause.

#### Question - 34:

Give me a few examples of how you're results oriented?

#### Ans:

Make you give an example where you discuss details and metrics. For example, I was a tutor in my last job and mentored 5 students on their SAT test taking skills and raised their scores by 15% on average after a 3 month teaching stint.

# Question - 35:

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Why are you the best fit for this job As Earthworks Labourer Construction?

#### Ans:

Analyze the job responsibilities and match those to your skills sets. Then discuss how your experience and skills sets can truly create the best impact to the company in that specific job role. Impact could mean marketing impressions, sales, cutting costs, making products more efficiently, creating better customer service, engineering new designs that create customer excitement, etc.

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#### Question - 36:

What motivates you to work As Earthworks Labourer Construction?

#### Ans:

Describe what makes you passionate about the work. It could be the company's vision, the product, your desire to succeed, the clients, your peers and so on. They key is to first understand what internally motivates you to do your job and then to emphasize that in a positive way

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#### Question - 37:

Who are your role models? Why?

#### Ans:

If possible, cite role models you're truly passionate about - passion is contagious and will show you're being genuine. If the role model is in the same or similar industry as the company in an executive level position, even better.

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#### Question - 38:

How long do you envision yourself staying with this company?

#### Ans:

Understand that companies invest a lot of money into hiring the right staff. You want to emphasize that you are in it for the long run and you want to develop a career there and that it's not just a "5 month stepping stone" type of a job. You should be thinking how you're going to grow with that company. After all, don't you want to invest your energy and time with a company that is going to continue to be successful and one that will help you grow?

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#### Question - 39:

How open are you to relocation?

#### Ans:

If you're not, then say you're not. Don't lie about it just to get the job. There's no point if you won't move for the job anyway and lying is unethical. If you are open to relocation As Earthworks Labourer Construction, let them know which areas you'd be willing to relocate to. *View All Answers* 

#### Question - 40:

Tell me about a time when you were held accountable for a problem that you hadn't caused?

#### Ans:

If someone puts the blame on you (incorrectly), the best thing you can do is NOT to retaliate. You want to make it known that you were not to blame (explain all the facts) and then focus on fixing the problem in the best way possible. *View All Answers* 

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#### Question - 41:

How do you imagine a typical day of an employee in our company As Earthworks Labourer Construction?



#### Ans:

Just do not say that you imagine to only walk and watch what people do. Rather try to show them your attention to details and proactive attitude to job. Mention that you would try to observe the problems, weaknesses as well as opportunities to improve the results and take measures according to it.

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#### Question - 42:

Do you work well on a team? How would you define teamwork?

#### Ans:

I would define team work as getting the job done As Earthworks Labourer Construction whether that means if I have to do more then the guy next to me as long as the work gets finished.

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#### Question - 43:

How many square feet of pizza are eaten in the United States each month?

#### Ans:

This is a classic guesstimate question where you need to think aloud. And so first off you round the U.S. population to 300 million people (it's actually about 315 million but rounding will be much easier and your interviewer will not score you lower for rounding). Then estimate how many people eat pizza. A decent educated guess is two out of every three people, or 200 million. Now let's say the average pizza-eating person eats pizza twice a month, and eats two slices at a time. That's four slices a month. If the average slice of pizza is perhaps six inches at the base and 10 inches long, then the slice is 30 square inches of pizza. So, four pizza slices would be 120 square inches (30 times 4).

Since one square foot equals 144 square inches (12 times 12), let's assume that each person who eats pizza eats one square foot per month. Since there are 200 million pizza-eating Americans, 200 million square feet of pizza are consumed in the U.S. each month. To summarize: 300 million people in America, 200 million eat pizza, average slice of pizza is six inches at the base and 10 inches long or 30 square inches, average American eats four slices of pizza a month, four pieces times 30 square inches equals 120 square inches (one square foot is 144 square inches), so let's assume one square foot per person, and thus one square foot times 200 million people equals 200 million square feet of pizza a month.

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#### Question - 44:

What do you expect to be earning in 5 years As Earthworks Labourer Construction?

#### Ans:

Discuss how you expect yourself to be excellent at your job. Thus, it would be reasonable to expect pay that is based on the merit of your work.

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#### Question - 45:

When was the last time something upset you at work? What did you do?

#### Ans:

Almost everyone has an emotional moment related to work at some point - you're not alone. The key is to learn why you reacted that way and to focus not on the problem but HOW to resolve it. Another key component is to be aware of your emotional response so that you can learn to control it in the future in a calm way.

#### Question - 46:

Explain an occasion when you had to adapt in the face of a difficult situation?

#### Ans:

One of the most useful interview tactics is to remain positive about your work and achievements. This question lets the candidate draw on their own personal history to show how they have been positive and successful in the face of difficulties. Choose a specific occasion to describe, rather than dealing with generic platitudes. *View All Answers* 

### Question - 47:

What general trends do you see in our industry?

# Ans:

Examine what's happened in the industry in the last 5 - 10 years and how it's evolved and then look at what both the company and analysts are saying about the future of that industry in which that company competes in. Read trade magazines / online sources in that industry as well to make sure you stay up to date on trends. *View All Answers* 

#### Question - 48:

What schedule do you hope to work? Are you willing to work extra hours?

#### Ans:

Be honest. If you really want the job and are willing to work any schedule needed, say so. If, however, you have no intention of working late hours or weekends, simply let the interviewer know the hours that you are available to work. The same applies to extra hours. You are more likely to be hired if you are willing to work any time you are needed. However, saying that you are willing and then complaining about the hours once you start working is a recipe for disaster. *View All Answers* 

#### Question - 49:

Give me an example of when you competed hard and won?



#### Ans:

You can reference many different areas here when discussing a story of where you won in competition: Work experience (ideal), sports, clubs, classes, projects.

# Question - 50:

What does "thinking outside the box" mean to you?

#### Ans:

It means not doing things exactly the same way as everyone else. You've got to challenge the status quo and bring something new to the business.

# Question - 51:

How do you handle stressful situations?

#### Ans:

By remaining calm, weighing out all my options and executing a plan to get the situation resolve .

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#### Question - 52:

Explain me about your experience working in this field As Earthworks Labourer Construction?

#### Ans:

I am dedicated, hardworking and great team player for the common goal of the company I work with. I am fast learner and quickly adopt to fast pace and dynamic area. I am well organized, detail oriented and punctual person.

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#### Question - 53:

What were the responsibilities of your last position As Earthworks Labourer Construction?

#### Ans:

If you want to show your ambition, you can discuss how you haven't reached all of your goals yet and in that sense aren't satisfied. However, if you want to discuss satisfaction from your job discuss an experience in which you achieved something.

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#### Question - 54:

Why should the we hire you as this position As Earthworks Labourer Construction?

#### Ans:

This is the part where you link your skills, experience, education and your personality to the job itself. This is why you need to be utterly familiar with the job description as well as the company culture. Remember though, it's best to back them up with actual examples of say, how you are a good team player.

#### Question - 55:

Do you like to start personal relationships with other employees?

#### Ans:

Well, the right answer is yes and no. Good personal relations can improve the overall performance of a team. But on the other hand, you should not let your emotions to affect your decisions in work.

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#### Question - 56:

What do you look for in terms of culture -- structured or entrepreneurial?

#### Ans:

A good answer is to discuss the importance of having both elements in a company As Earthworks Labourer Construction. Structure is good to maintain a focus on priorities and making sure people are productive but having an entrepreneurial spirit can help cultivate new ideas that can truly help the company. *View All Answers* 

### Question - 57:

How would you motivate your team members to produce the best possible results?

#### Ans:

Trying to create competitive atmosphere, trying to motivate the team as a whole, organizing team building activities, building good relationships amongst people. *View All Answers* 

# Question - 58:

How much do you expect to get paid As Earthworks Labourer Construction?

# Ans:

For this be prepared and research salary to find out what similar positions are paying in your area before you go to the interview. Try to find this information out



before giving your salary expectations. You can and should provide a range instead of an exact number. But again, don't say any numbers you're not comfortable with because if the employer offers you a salary at the lowest end of your range, you don't have much to negotiate with when it comes to getting a higher salary.

# Question - 59:

There's no right or wrong answer, but if you could be anywhere in the world right now, where would you be?

#### Ans:

Just be honest about where you'd like to be - you never know - you may end up bonding with the interviewer with the location. However, you want to stress that you want to work out of the location that you're interviewing for.

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#### Question - 60:

How do you plan to go by an example for your subordinates?

#### Ans:

Sticking to the rules by yourself, working hard and not mind participating on basic tasks is a good answer.

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### Question - 61:

If I were to give you this salary you requested but let you write your job description for the next year, what would it say?

#### Ans:

It should say the same thing - after all - if you think this salary is fair then it should suit the responsibilities!

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#### Question - 62:

What would your first 30, 60, or 90 days look like in this role As Earthworks Labourer Construction?

#### Ans:

Start by explaining what you'd need to do to get ramped up. What information would you need? What parts of the company would you need to familiarize yourself with? What other employees would you want to sit down with? Next, choose a couple of areas where you think you can make meaningful contributions right away. (e.g., "I think a great starter project would be diving into your email marketing campaigns and setting up a tracking system for them.") Sure, if you get the job, you (or your new employer) might decide there's a better starting place, but having an answer prepared will show the interviewer where you can add immediate impact-and that you're excited to get started.

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#### Question - 63:

Do you work well under pressure?

#### Ans:

Yes.. When it comes down to the wire, the best thing I can to remain focused, have some flexibility, and understand priorities.. Giving them attention in the order they are needed.

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#### Question - 64:

Tell me the difference between good and exceptional?

# Ans:

Good gets the job done on time and is high quality. Exceptional is a game changer - it stands out, it's creative, it's above and beyond expectations. Tell the interviewer a story about how you were exceptional.

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#### Question - 65:

What is your desired salary As Earthworks Labourer Construction?

#### Ans:

Bad Answer: Candidates who are unable to answer the question, or give an answer that is far above market. Shows that they have not done research on the market rate, or have unreasonable expectations.

Good answer: A number or range that falls within the market rate and matches their level of mastery of skills required to do the job.

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